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TOD ROBINSON.

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ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS.

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Daguerotype.—A woman's heart is the only true "plate" for man's likeness. An instant gives the impression, and an age of sorrow and change effaces it not.—Ex. paper.

We don't know about the "age of sorrow and change," but a friend at our elbow hints that a woman can efface the likeness without a twinge of sorrow, and laugh in her sleeve whilst she does it. (Our friend is an old bachelor.)

[Ed. Jour.]

Snow fell in Boston on yesterday week, and a fire was found necessary to comfort. No wonder that the Bostonians are a cool calculating set of folks.

For the Journal.

DOINGS AT SMITHVILLE ON THE 4th OF JULY.

The little village of Smithville, presented quite a brilliant and gay appearance on the fourth. Although its air is so famed for its soporific qualities, at an early hour, its inhabitants, stimulated by the bright buoyant feelings which the annual return of this thrice memorable day, ever awakens in the bosoms of our citizens, were up and stirring, to welcome with peans of joy, the advent of our national birth-day.

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Resolved, That the Captain of this district be also requested to recommend to his company to wear the usual badge of mourning on the 4th, and that the drum be muffled, and the flag carried at half staff.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in both the Wilmington papers.

DEMPSEY HARRELL, Ch'n.

A. G. HALL, }
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The new State of Florida has adopted for its motto the words "Let us alone." By this we suppose they mean to say that it is the wish of their people to be "let alone" by the tariffs of the North—the abolitionists of New England, and the bank monopolists of the whole world.

For the Journal.

Tolerably Hot.

The thermometer stood, in the shade, at 97 on Tuesday last, in this place. Can the Louisiana nor the Floridian's heat that?

FOREIGN.

Arrival of the Acadia—Fifteen days later from Europe.

The steamer Acadia, which arrived at Boston on the 3d inst., brings dates from Liverpool to the 19th June. The news by her is not important. Every thing seems to be quiet and calm. Trade is flourishing in all its departments. The Maynooth Bill had passed into a law of the land. The bill for establishing the three Colleges in Ireland, (a conciliatory measure,) was supposed to be certain of passing the House of Commons. The anti-Corn Law League was more prosperous and flourishing than at any anterior period. Indeed it is conceded on all hands that the corn law monopolies must give way before the enlightened public sentiment of the age, and that it is only a question of time as to the abolition of prohibitory duties on foreign bread stuffs. O'Connell is still ringing the changes on repeal. He still swears that he will yet accomplish that great measure. We doubt it. We are glad to see that France has disavowed all intention of interfering with the annexation of Texas to this country. The language of the minister, M. Guezot, in the Chamber of Deputies, on this point, is plain and decisive. Thus he spoke:

"It is all that I can say about Texas. If that country wishes to give up its independence and incorporate itself with the United States, if this is really the object, the intent, of the people of Texas, we have nothing to say, nothing to do in opposition to it. But if on the contrary, the people wish to preserve their independence, not only we have no reason to oppose it, but I do not hesitate to say, that France must approve her conduct, and acknowledge that she is in the right."

We think M. Guizot ought to give Mr. Saligny a rubbing down. For certainly he has unwarrantably interfered in our negotiations with Texas.

YOUNG MAN—LISTEN.

We have a short essay for you to read or hear—will you listen to its counsels? Will you remember the invaluable lesson it imparts? It is brief—but how full of meaning!

Choosing a Wife.—Young men, a word in your ear. When you choose a wife, don't be fascinated with a dashing creature, fond of society, vain, artificial, and showy in dress. You don't want a doll or a coquette for a partner. Choose rather one of those retiring, modest, sensible girls, who have learned to deny themselves, and possess some decided character. But, above all, seek for a good disposition. A popular writer well observes, that no trait of character is more valuable in a female than the possession of a sweet temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Let a man go home at night, wearied and worn by the toils of the day, and how soothing is the tone dictated by a good disposition. It is a sunshine feeling upon his heart. He is happy, and the cares of life are forgotten. A sweet temper has a soothing influence over the minds of the whole family. Where it is found in the wife and the mother, you may observe kindness and love predominating over the bad feelings of a natural heart. Smiles, kind words and looks characterize the children, and peace and love have their dwelling there. Study to acquire and retain a sweet temper. It is more valuable than gold, it captivates more than beauty, and to the close of life retains all its freshness and power.

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Education.—In our country, all political power is in the hands of the people, and it has been well said by one of our wise men, that "the whole people, must be instructed in the knowledge of their duties, they must be elevated to a contemplation and comprehension of those great truths on which alone a government like ours can be successfully conducted; and one hope of arresting degeneracy, or suppressing the insurgent passions of the multitude by the influence of here and there an individual, though he were wise as Solon, or Solomon, would prove as fallacious as an attempt to stop the influx of malaria, by sprinkling a little chloride of lime along the creeks and shallows of the shore, if the whole ocean, in all its depths, were corrupted."

Value of Newspapers.—There is no book so cheap as a newspaper; none so interesting, because it consists of a variety, measured out in suitable proportions as to time and quality. Being new every week, it invites to a habit of reading, and affords an easy and agreeable mode of acquiring knowledge so essential to the welfare of the individual and the community. It causes hours to pass away pleasantly and profitably, which would otherwise have been spent in idleness and mischief.

We find the above sensible paragraph in an exchange, and heartily concur in the sentiment expressed. A newspaper is certainly the cheapest as well as the most interesting medium for conveying intelligence and good moral precepts to families. Children will pick up and read a newspaper, whilst they will suffer the old family books to remain on the shelf covered with dust. Every father should see the importance of having such a channel of intelligence to his family as a weekly newspaper, and subscribe for one at once.

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THE MARKETS.

CHARLESTON MARKET—July 3.

BACON, 5 1/2 a 10
COTTON—(Liv'pool class'n.)
Inferior and Ordinary, 6 1/2 a 6 3/4
Middling a middling fair, 6 3/4 a 7
Fair a fully fair, 7 1/4 a 7 1/2
Choice, a a a
GRAIN, Corn, 45 a 46
Oats, Maryland, 28 a 30
" Virginia, 27 a 28
Peas, 79 a 80
LARD, 9 a 9 1/2

NAVAL STORES—
Tar, Wilmington, 1 25 a 1 50
Turpentine, soft, a a
Rosin, a a
Spirits Turpentine, 45 a 48
Varnish, 23 a 25

RICE—
Ordinary to fair, 3 00 a 3 12 1/2
Good and prime, 3 12 1/2 a 3 50
Choice, a a

Cotton.—Received during the last six days 1246 bales Uplands. Exported same time, to foreign ports, 762 bales, and coastwise 665 bales—leaving on hand a shipping stock of 1526 bales exclusive of 4258 bales on shipboard. We continue our former quotations.

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Rice.—The market remains quite dormant with only a casual inquiry for a shipment to Northern port. Holders however continue firm. Sales of the week 400 bbls. principally A \$3 3-16 a \$3 1/2. 7 1/2 bbls. very inferior at \$3 1-8 a 1-6.

Rough Rice.—Received 7000 bushels; sales 3000 bushels, at 77c and 83 cents.

Grain.—The arrivals of corn from No. Carolina amount to about 1400 bushels. Sales of which were effected at from 45 to 46 cts. No arrivals of Oats or Peas.

Bacon.—100 casks Western sides arrived from New Orleans, were disposed of on arrival, we understood within the range of our quotations, the exact price not having transpired. Hams and shoulders meet with but slow sales.

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